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TAGS: PFOR, OAS

SUBJECT: GRENADA'S APPLICATION FOR OAS MEMBERSHIP

1. THE OAS FEBRUARY 10 TOOK THE FIRST STEP TOWARD AD-MISSION OF GRENADA TO FULL OAS MEMBERSHIP. THE OAS GENERAL COMMITTEE APPROVED WITHOUT DISSENT A DRAFT RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE APRIL 1975 GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVE GRENADA'S APPLICATION. THE PERMANENT COUNCIL MUST NOW PASS THE RESOLUTION BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE, AND THE OASGA MUST APPROVE GRENADAN MEMBERSHIP BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

2. COMMENT: GRENADA'S APPLICATION AND THE MINI-STATE ISSUE IN GENERAL PERTURBS A NUMBER OF LATIN COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS THE U.S. BUT GRENADA'S UN MEMBERSHIP AND ANCIENT LATIN REVERENCE FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF JURIDICAL EQUALITY OF STATES HAVE MADE IT DIFFICULT TO ARM A CAMPAIGN AGAINST GRENADAN MEMBERSHIP. (MOST OAS REPRESENTATIVES CONSIDER IT A SURE BET THAT GRENADA WILL SELDOM PARTICIPATE IN

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OAS ACTIVITIES AND THAT GRENADA WILL FALL BEHIND IN ITS

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES.) THERE IS STILL A VERY SMALL  
CHANCE THAT THE OAS WILL FACE THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE MINI-  
STATE PROBLEM AND PROVIDE SOME SPECIAL RULES FOR ASSOCIA-  
TION OF THE SMALL CARIBBEAN ISLANDS. BUT THE ADMISSION OF  
GRENADA WOULD MAKE THAT CHANCE EVEN SMALLER. INGERSOLL

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